AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, last line, with the following.

I have sought ~~to~~ a new remedy for this problem which ~~belongs to the prior art~~has been long known.

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1, with the following:

The new solution I propose for solving ~~this~~ the problem is to provide a wedge ~~composed of a resilient material such as a natural and/or synthetic elastomeric material, eg. a rubber or rubber-like material, and integral with such wedge or fixedly attached thereto means for detachably but securely fastening the said wedge to the table or like piece of furniture to be stabilized, more specifically to a table leg~~device for placement under a leg of a table which is unstable, the wedge comprising a rectangular thin triangular section having a strap extending from its thicker end, characterised in that the strap has a 90° or L-shaped bend formed at or near its mid-point so that in use the outer end of the strap may be turned on itself and adjustably attached to itself at or near the bend to hold the wedge captive to the table leg when the wedge is jammed under the leg to prevent movement of the table, the wedge and the strap being integrally moulded of a deformable but resilient material.

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 15, with the following:

When the illustrated wedge is used, the strap part A is wrapped around the leg to a desired extent and the free end G of the part A is passed through the aperture F at C. The barb-like protuberances E of the strap part A retain the ~~lastter~~ latter securely in position so that the wedge cannot be readily displaced in error, but allow the wedge to be removed when needed. The wedge part D is positioned when needed between the foot of the table leg and the floor on which the leg is supported. When necessary, e.g. for cleaning purposes, the wedge is simply removed by pulling the part D away from its wedging location and drawing out the strap part A of the wedge through the aperture F in the part C against the resistance of the barbs E. The wedge is then free and can be removed as desired and replaced when needed.